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This is eminently a practical age, and those who are not practicable not only fail in their t flor's but get no credit for them however laudable they may be. For this reason we advise the conservative members of the Virginia General Assembly to offer no further opposition to the repudiators' bill. Its passage is a foregone conclusion. Opposition to it would, therefore, be useless, and, in addition, give the repudiators a live issue for the next campaign and supply them with more demagogical ammunition. The conservatives have made a long and gallant fight for the right cause, to pay those to the Governor. The law will deubtless come whom the State owes money-among whom are the widows (1 many who fell in defense of her soil-and to maintain the credit and honor of Virginia, but have been defeated by a few of their unthinking or apostate brothers, combined with almost the entire body of the republicans and the negroes en masse. They can several thousand acres of land in the lower pornow well afford to rest from their labors and say to their temporary victors: "You have the sole legislative disposal of the debt question. Do with it what you please. If you can induce only collected from them on manufactured the creditors to accept your terms or make the tobacco. courts decide in your favor, be it so." If the near future should prove, as it doubtless will, that the repudiators cannot settle the debt, and that the finances of the State are getting from had to worse, the conservatives can then change their audience, and addressing the people of the State say, "We were in a fair way of settling this debt to the satisfaction of the oreditors and to the advantage of the bost interests of the State when we were interrupted by the repudiators. You see they have been unsuccessful and you realize the unfortunate condition to which they have reduced Virginia. Your individual interests, if no higher motive, should induce you to relegate the false prophets who have deceived you to private life, where they will be icespable of doing you further harm, and to intrust the management of your State to the hands of those who are competent and efficient, who regard their neighbors' rights as well as their own, and who have wisdem enough to know that honesty always turns out best in the long run." Such a course, in the light of the present surroundings, is evidently the wiscet that can be pursued, and we are convinced that the welfare of the State and of the conservative party will be subserved by following it. To do so could certainly make matters to worse than they are.

Mr. Parnell had a large audience to hear him ia Baltimore last night, but there is no disguising the fact that his course in this country has tended rather to contrie; than expand the cortributions for the saffering people for whom he professes to care so much. He continues to denounce the New York Herald. though it has been the mest generous contributor to the hish relief fund, and has refused to be a member of the commission appointed by the Herald to distribute that fund. In speaking of him, the New York Tribune expresses the general opinion when it says:

"His time is fully occupied just now in discouraging the flow of American charity toward his starving people through the Herald and Maneion House funds. He heaps the authors of every organization for Irish relief with sour rilous abuse, preferring apparently that his countrymen should starve than that the money should be sent to them through any other hands

A bill to abolish the whole system of compulsory pilotage is now before the Committee on Commerce of the United States House of Representatives. It will probably pass, as it should. There is no more reason why the exptain of a vessel should employ a pilot when he doesn't want one than there would be for compelling a stage driver to hire a guide on a read with which he is familiar. Compulsory pilot laws and inspection laws belong to the same category. They are for the benefit of a few at the expense of the many, and should be abolished. All sorts of restrictions on trade and commerce are behind the age, and should be done away with as rapidly as possible.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An Anglo-Austro-German treaty is mooted. Herr Lasker, leader of the German liberals, is coming to the United States. Germany proposes to prohibit foreign vessels

from engaging in her coasting trade. Over \$500,000 have reached Ireland's starving

tenants through the Mansion House Committee. A motion to investigate the effect of British free trade, suggested by the success of American competition, was defeated in Parliament yester-The unemployed laborers of Dublin held an-

other demonstration yesterday. In their speeches they declared that they were on the brink of starvation. Dean Stanley has informed the memorialists

who protested against the erection of a monument to the late Prince Louis Napoleon in Westminster Abbey that the project has been irrevocably determined upon, though it is not likely to be carried out immediately.

CONQRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1880. SENATE

The Senate was not in session to day, having adjourned Thursday until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met this morning for debate only

and was addressed by Mr. Bright, of Tour., on the subject of the funding of the public debt.

C. W. & B. R. R.

RICHFORD, VA., Feb. 14.-The Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore R. R. is under discussion in the Senate now. Mr. Smith, of Alexandria, is speaking against it.

Senlling Race.

LONDON, Feb. 14.-The sculling match between Robert W. Boyd the winner of the race with Elliott at New Castle on Type, on Mon-

NEWS OF THE DAY. Gen. Grant and party sailed from Havana, yesterday, for Vera Cruz

A dispatch from Paris announces the death of Mrs. Wm. M. Tword. The republican delegates to the New York State Convention chosen at Troy yesterday are

solid for Grant. Mr. E. B. Washburge aunomers that he is not, and under no encamatanasa will be ba, a

candidate for the presidency. The Rhode Island House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting pigeon shooting for sport or as a test of marksmanship.

The reception given by the Baltimoreans to Mr. Parnell last night must have been gratify ing to that gentlemen. There were present leading officials of State and city, prominent e'ergyman of all denominations, and leading business men and espitalists of the city.

The New York Herald has named a committee of five, including Cardinal McClosky and Mr. Parnell, to distribute the Herald Irish relief funds. Mr. Parneil declines, and if he persists in decising, the Herald thicks the American people will look on him as an obstructionist of charity and ask him to subside.

The San Francisco unemployed workmen visited some factories yesterday and demanded the di charge of Chinamen and the substitution of white workmen as provided by the new constitution. The president of the Selby Smelt ing Works bhootly said that the new constitu tional provision was itself upconstitution, and he would not obey it until the United States bade him submit. The bill to enforce the clause in the constitution at issue was finally passed by the Lagislature yesterday, and was singued by before the courts at an early day.

VIEGIMIA NEWN.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meets to Lynchburg next Tuesday.

A large merchantile firm from Philadelphia is on the eve of contracting for the purchase of tions of Prince William and Stafford counties,

The House of Representatives yesterday passed by a vote of 151 to 39 the bill refunding to certain citizens of Lynchburg, taxes improp-

In the House of Representatives yesterday, a bill was passed removing the disabilities of Sergeant P. P. Powell, of Va., and authorizing his appointment as an officer in the United

Notwithstanding the recent publicity given to the alleged rebbery of graves of colored paupers in Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, the business seems to have been revived. The guard in that cometery yesterday merning about two o'clock, fired on a party of five who were preparing to disinter a body in the paupers' section and they fled, leaving their tools near the spot.

Legislative.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, February 14, 1880. In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Cannon's bill in relation to the University of Virginia and allow ing one State student to be sent there from each sonatorial district, was reported without amendment and placed an the edendar.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of Tennessee, in reference to the battle of King' Mountain, received from the Ocversor of that State was read and a resolution of sympathy and co operation adopted with a provision that no oost shall account to the State.

Mr. Riddleberger introduced a resolution do claring that there being some doubts as to the eligibility of Wm. A. Perkins as judge of Powhatan and Cumberland at the time of his election, that the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, preceed to re-cleat the said Perkins on Monday Pehrusry 16th, and moved the inmediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Henry moved to commit the re-Mr. Finney moved to strike out the words "proceed to re cleat Withitto Perkins" from the

resolution. The motion to commit was test by a vote of aves S. noes 19.

The amendment to sirike out the words "to re elect the said Perkins, county ibdge of Pow-hatan and Cumberland" and insert to elect a \$310,00. county judge, &c , was adopted and the resolution as amended then adopted by a vote of ayes 1. noes N

Mr. Henry has introduced a substitute for the bill providing a pension for the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailers in the service of the State in the late war, which proposes to appropriate \$75 to each indigent Confederate, as well as to the widows and orphons.

The I quor tax bill was further discussed, In the House of Delegates the bill to provide a uniform game law for the State was discussed and finally dismissed.

Bills were introduced and referred; by Mr. Mushbach, to amoud and re enact the second and third scotions of an act approved Ecbruary 27, 1879, entitled an act for the protection of game to Al xandria and Fairfax countrys. By Mr. Payne, to authorize the purchasers of

the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern radroad to construct or aid lateral roads and to lease and emfirm leases of

of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern railroad to issue common and preferred stock for certain purchas vs.

VIOLENT STORM .-- A terrible tornado visited Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia, Thursday night and yesterday, doing great damage to property. The rivers are higher than ever known before, and several lives were lost in the floods.

At Picdmont, W. Va., the Potomac overflowed its banks, carrying away thousands of dollars worth of lumber and logs, and destroy-

ing bridges and forces in its course. At Nashville, Tenn., the wind attained a volceity of 40 miles an hour. St. Paul's Church (colored) is almost a total wrick. Loss \$20,000. The First Baptist (colored) Church was damaged to the extent of \$8 000, and the Northern Methodist \$5,000. The roofs of Rhea's elevator, Burns' block and the Edgefold factory were blown away; a brick wall of the new custom house fell in, and the Exchange was badly damaged. Men were blown down in the streets. A man was blown from a trestle bridge and broke his leg. A number of freight cars which were standing on the Louisville and Nashville railroad track were precipitated down an embankment. The damage in the city alone is estimated at \$100 000. Soveral lives are reported to have

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE. - We have recently read a letter from Col. W. A. Morgan, of this place, to the Hon. B. F. Martin, Gov. F. W. M. Helliday and Gov. Wm. T. Hamilt ton, embodying a plan for the improvement of the Potomee river -making it navigable for s'eam vessels-by a system of locks and dams from Washington city up as high as Cumber land, Mayland, and urging them to take hold of the enterprise by bringing the matter to the attention of Corgress, and pressing it through to a speedy and successful completion. The Colonel says an enterprise must have a starting point and as it has been over one hundred years since Rumsey successfully applied steam power to propel his beat here at this point on the Potomac river, he thinks it about time old Rip Van Winkle should put another on. For from that day to this, the heaving besom of the beautiful Potomack river, here at this point, has been undisturbed by the plowing keel of the steam boat-when steam has been successfully introduced wherever civilization has extended.

FROM WASBINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Guzetic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14, 1880. Senator Jones, of Florida, has recepted an invitation to address the meeting to be held in

Alexandria next Monday night for the banefit of the Irish relief fund. He is a whole souled Irishman, an excellent lawyer, an efficient Senater, and an agreeable speaker. The sub committee of the House Elections Committee agreed this morning to report in

favor of ousting Washburn, republican, of Minnesota, from the seat he eccapies and giving it to Donnelly, democrat. The sub committee will report to the whole committee next Tuesday, by whom, it is supposed, their report will be adopted. Two republican scalps in one week-Messis. Yocum and Washburn-is thought to be doing pretty well, but it must be recollected that neither one of them was entitled to his seat.

The bill providing that the restriction in the atuets against commissioning persons who have been in the Confederate service shall not apply in the case of P. P. Powell, of Virginia, whose superior officers have recommended him for a lieutenaucy in the srmy, passed the House yesterday without any trouble. It was supported by Messrs. McCook and Harry White, republicans, who would have been assisted by Mr. Garfield had he been present. Its passage, it is expected, will be unopposed in the Schate.

Ex-Commissioner Kimbal was before the Indian Committee of the Senate to-day and testified that the Ponca Indians had really agreed to be removed, but not liking their reservation had repudiated their agreement. Senator Bayard has gone to Richmond again

to look after his client's interests in the! Washngton and Ohio railroad suit. To day was general debate day in the House, and, consequently, there was a slim attendare) of both members and spectators. Mr. Bright whiled away an hour or so in delivering to a beg-

garly array of empty benches a written speech

on the subject of the financis. The House Committee on the District of Columbia, upon the invitation of the citizens of south Washington, attended an oyster roast on the banks of the Potomae to day, after they had inspected the flats, which are to be reclaimed. They boarded a special train at the Gili street depot, and went as far as the Long Bridge, from which they had a good view of the flats They then returned to 11th street, down which they walked to the wharf,

where they partock of their oyster roast on the 'banks of the Potemag.' The Senate Committee on the Freedman's Back Investigation had another meeting this morning and examined several witnesses, whose testimony was to the same effect as most that has preceeded, and which, though furnishing still more proof of the rebbery of the poor de luded depositors in that bank, disclosed no clue by which any of the plunder can be recovered.

The sub committee of the Senate District Committee, of which Mr. Withers is chairman, considered this marning the application of the Dentists' Association of the District for a char ter, which provides that nobody shall practice leptistry there without a diploma,

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs were organied this morning in collating the evi- thrown out of employment. dence in the Acklen case. It is supposed they will make no recommendation, but will report the evidence to the House for such relien as it may think fit to take. The course of Mr. Acklen in this case has been so foolish as to raise the question of his entire sanity.

Two of the pegroes who went from North Carolina to Indiana have reached here on their way back to their old homes. They say that those they left in Indiana are in a worse condition than any colored people ever were in the South, and that they "would rather live one year in North Carolina than a giant's age

The U. S. bonds in the Treasury to-day, as security for National Bank circulation, amount ; the amount deposited as so earity for such circulation during the week ending to-day was \$1,121,000; the amount withdrawn \$1,846,500. The National Bank notes received at the Treasury for redemption this week amount to \$1,033,000; the amount received for the cerresponding week last year was \$3,367,000. The receipts to day from cut toms were \$250,000; from internal revenue,

The reason why the whole eight census on pervisors appointed for Ohio were rejected by the democratic Senate was the fact that all of them were republican machine politicians, and an the democrats have from the first demanded that politics shall not be considered in the mat ter of such appointments, they could not rebe appointed in their places. They consetheir names will be withdrawn and two other trustees, sheriffs, and other officers, and advernames will have to be sent in.

The new furniture in the lobby of the House did not cost \$1,000, as reported. That sum was appropriated, but it was for the furniture in the labby, in the ladies' reception room and to supply the furniture that was wanting in some of the committee rooms. It was bought in Beston because Mr. Morse, from Boston, is on the Committee on Accounts, who had the matter in charge, and he naturally had it pur-

chased in his own city. The House Committee on the District of Co lumbia will at the first opportunity report a bill drawn up by Capt. J. S. Chapman, of Alexan-dria, which provides that it shall not be lawful to fish with fyke net, pound not, stake net, weir float net, gill net, haul saine, or any other contrivance, stationary or floating, in the waters of the Potomac within the District of Columbia, after the 31st day of May in any year, and that during the fishing season, from the 1st of January to the 31st of May there shall be observed in each week a closed season, beginning at sundown on Saturday and ending at midnight on Sunday, during which all nots must be raised clear of the water; provided that in the case of weirs it will be sufficient to remove a section of the hedging next the pond and that it shall be unlawful to take black base in any other way than by hook and line. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$10, nor more

than \$10), and forfeiture of the fishing apparatus. A colored man from Indianapolis was before the Senate exodus committee yesterday, who said that it was a shame to bring the colored people from North Carolina to Indiana and let them starve to death and die for want of care and attention, as they are now doing. Another one, a returned omigrant, had a handful of letters from the poor creatures who had been in duced by false promises to go to Indiana, begging their friends in North Carolina to send them money enough to come home.

The Irish Seed Potate bill has passed the British House of Commons, its provisions being extended to other seed

HOTEL ARRIVALS. TONTINE .- E S White, Loundour co, Va. Moses Sinsheimer, Washington, D (; Linden Kent, city; James Buchanan, Md; Charles E Hunter, Fredericksburg, Va; PS Pardue, Va; John L Maning, Fairfax co. Vs; F P Cockran, Del; Robt Wiley, Thomas II Haislip, Fairfax oo, Va; J B Bowman, Vionna, Va; A A Soule, Fairfax co, Va; J C Newman, Baltimore, Md: Charles Nolan, Reading, Pa; Capt H R Gardon Samuel R Hooper, Omaha, Neb.

From Richmond.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, February 14, 1880.-On motion of Mr. Chamberlayne, of Richmord, the courtesies of the House of Delegates were yesterday extended to Hop. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mr. Chamberlayne was appointed a committee to inform Mr. Bayard of the honor, which he did, and informed the House that had he had discharged his duty, and that Mr. Bayard hoped to be able to sceept of the courtesies extended to day, whereupon Mr. Gibson, of Culpeper, at once moved that the thanks of the body be tendered to the gentleman from Richmond, 51r. Chamberlayne, for his "distinguished services," which caused loud laughter all over the House.

Yesterday Gov. Holliday was visited by the chief of the Pamonkies, who came to pay his annual tribute, consisting of a fine lot of game and fish. This tribe of Indians have a reservation near West Point. The liquor tax bill was smended in the Sen-

ate yesterday in a manner satisfectory to its friends, and passed. The bill repeals the Matfett law.

Senator Smith, of Alexandria, appeared in his seat yesterday.

It is the very general impression that the present session will extend to about March 15. A large meeting was held last night to proest against any change of the Sunday law. Specohes were made by Bishop Keane, Rev. Dr. Curry, Rev. Mr. Barrott, and Judge Ould, and resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting were unanimously adepted.

Another readjusters' caucas was held last night, at which the debt question was further discussed, but no action was taken. Some of the prominent readjusters, including Dr. Moifet, it is reported, are obstreperous and require coaxing. It is deemed advisable to scenre concert of sotion before the bill is brought before the Legislature so that it may be rushed through.

William Strange, to serve three years for burglary, and Richard Lowis, to serve five years for the same offense, both from Clarke centry, were received at the penitentiary yesterday.

The case of the contested judgeship between Judges Waddill and Minor, of Henrico, is exnected to be considered by the Court of Appeals on Monday.

After the debt bill comes up in the Legislature it is not expected that any other legislation will be attempted until it is finally dis posed of.

ATTENTION TO LITTLE DUTIES. - It is related that a letter carrier in one of our large cities, a few monts ago, found, on reaching the post office, after a long round of delivery, a letter in his bag that he had everlocked. It would have taken him half an hour to return and deliver it. He was very tired and huners. The latter was an ordinary, unimportant looking missive. He thrust it into his pooket and delivered it on his first round the next day.

What consequences followed? For want of that letter a great firm has failed to meet their engagements; their note had gone to protest; a milt closed and hundreds of poor workmen were

The letter emier himself was discharged for his oversight and neglect. His family suffered during the winter for many of the precessive of life, but his less was of small amount of the misery caused by this single failure of duty.

Another case: A machanic who had been out of work a long time in New York went last gramme was the readition of the well known Septemper to collect a small sum due to him. The gentleman who owed it, being saneved at some trifle, irritably refused the money. The man went to his wretched home, and maddened following members of the Thespians : Mr. Goc. by the sight of his hungry wife and children, went out to the back yard and hanged bimself.

him a permanet situation. Here was a life Loyall, "Col. Demas;" Mr. Wel'er, "Landlest and a family left paupers because a [bill of lerd;" Mr. Ed. Stover, "Madame." Mr. Chas dollar or two was not paid at the night time, The old Spanish proverbeage: "There is no such thing as a trifle in the world," When we think how inextricably the lives of all markind Mr. Goo. Gibron, Melnotte, showed considerable are tangled together, it seems as if every word talent. His voice is particularly suited to the

or action moved a lever, which set in medica a gigantic machinery, whose effect is entirely beyond our control. For this re each, if for no other, let us be careful to porferm promptly and well the duties of our life-even the most iricial, - Yonkers Statesman.

THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, -A bill has been introduced in the State Sexate to provide in what newspapers commissioner noices, advertisements of sales, &c., shall be published, and it has been referred to the Commitjeet some or half in order that democrats might tee on General Laws. It provides that all notices of clerks of courts, and of accounts, quently rejected the entire number and gave and of commissioners in chancery, of the time the President an opportunity of appointing less and place of taking accounts, depositions, mak objectionable men whether they be republicans lieg settlements and reports, either in pursuance or democrats. With regard to Messis. Briston of the requirements of law or any order of cour; and Bolling, in Virginia, it is understood that all advertisements of sales by commissioners, republicans be sat stituted for them, but if the disements by the Board of Supervisors and others are machine men they, toe, will be re- other county officers; notices and advertisements jected. Mr. Lindsay, the supervisor for the by executors, administrators, guardians, and Alexandria district, is a thorough going repub- other fiduciaries, shall be published in the news lican, but being a fair, square man, no opposi- paper having the largest circulation in the tion was made to his confirmation, and so it will county, city, or corporation wherein any of the be with those who may be substituted for above acts and duties are to be performed and Mesers, Bristoe and Balling, provided they are done; provided that the cost of such advertis By Mr. Cogbill, to authorize the purchasers the right sort of men, but if otherwise, more ing shall not in any case exceed two dollars per equare for ten lines of brevier type for three sertions, and fifty cents per square for each sub-

sequent insertion.

The judges of the county, city, or corporation courts of the respective counties, cities, and cor-porations, shall, by an order entered of record, designate the paper having the largest circula-tion; and, in order to ascertain which paper, where there are several, has the largest circula-tion, may require the publisher of each to file with the clerk of his court an affidavit setting forth the actual number of subscribers to such paper within the limits prescribed by this act; and if any person, required by the provisions of this act to publish a notice, advertisement, &c., in such paper, shall fail to do so, and shall pubish the same in any other paper, such person shall be personally liable for the cost of said advortisement, and no credit shall be allowed him therefor in the settlement of his accounts or liabilities.

[Communicated, To Whom it May Concern. In writing this article for the benefit of the

public at large, and at the same time to defend one (Hon, R. R. Fair) who is, and has been, slandered and abused by some of his non-constituents, who seem to think and know more about this man's business than he does himself, it gives me pleasure to say that the people of Fairfax county could not have made a better choice in selecting this gentleman to represent them in the Legislature at Richmond. Mr. Farr is a man of his word, and would sooner loose hi right arm than listen to the dictation of others who would like to see him go astray in what he thinks is right. Mr. Farr has, during his short period of political experience, made himself quite popular, not only in Richmond, but throughout the State, by his untiring efforts to serve his people faithfully. There are citizens of this county who are continually annoying-or trying to do so-this man by "raking up old scores," by they may be able to injure him (politically by they may be able to injure thin (pointexny) in the future. These old scores have long since been proven to be false by Mr. Farr, but some one is rekindling these "old scores" again in hopes that it may injure this gentleman in the future. This some one, whoever he may be, probably thinks that Mr. Farr might possibly represent this eighth congressional district in our next Congress. Suppose he should. Where is there a more capable man? Ch! what a misfortune it is to be of an envious disposition. We refer to no particular one Fairfax C. H., Feb. 13th, 1880.

THE W. & O. R. R. CASE, -In the case of the day last, and John Howdon for £200 came off to Colonel hopes the press of this State will caver the same course to day and was won by the former, who beat the latter by twelve lengths.

The Colonel hopes the press of this State will and Col Thomas Smith, Warrenton, Va; JA Ruthraft, Baltimore, Md; John W Grubb, Jas Weilford, in Richmond, yesterday, Judge Ruthraft, Baltimore, Md; John W Grubb, Jas Stuart, of Alexandria, and Hon. Thomas F. Bayard spoke.

Letter from Blehmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, VA., February 13th, 1880 .-In the House to day General Payne, of Fauquier, introduced the following bill:

"Whereas it is proposed to sell and reorgan iza the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad in accordance with a plan agreed upon by its creditors; and whereas there are certain connections and privi leges which are important to the development of the road and the execution of said plan: Therefore

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly o Virginia, That the purchasers of the said Washington City, Virginia Midland, and Great Southern Railroad, or the company organized by them, shall be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct lateral or bratch roads, or aid other companies in such construction, to lease such roads as are now or may bereafter be connected with the said road, to ratify and confirm or re execute such leases as have been made by the said Washington City, Virgisia Midiaed and Great Southern Railroad Company or the receiver thereof, whother such leases have been made by said company, or receiver, or lesser, or lessee.

"2. This act shall be in force from its pass

The committee of the House appointed to in vestigate the late aftercation in the rotunda has been at work morning and evering ever since the affair, Pretty much all the evidence has been taken and the committee will probably be ready to report to morrow. It is probable there will be a lively discussion over the matter. Both the accused parties will be represented by their counsel who will speak in their

behalf if it should become necessary.

It is probable that the committee will fairly "go for" Police Justice J. J. Crutchfield, who threatened to send Uol. Gibson to jail for demanding the prisoners from his custedy. Crutchfield will probably be brought before the House for contempt, and it looks as though an attempt would be made to send him to jail.

In the House to day Mr. Chamberlayne's bill for a general game law was dismissed. The game law is something upon which no two men seem to agree. As far as the game laws are now concerned it is said that no man is even punished for its violation.

In the House to day Mr. Mushbach intro-

duced the fellowing bill, which is of great importance to Alexandria.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That scelions two and three of the act entitled an act for the better protection of game in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, approved February 27, 1879, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill

or capture, or offer for sale any sora or ortolan and reed birds and black birds between the first day of January and the first day of September of each year.

3. It shall not be lawful to kill or capture or

offer for sale bares or rabbits, from January fifteenth to September lifteenth of each year. 1 This not shall be in ferce from its passage.

Enterfainment-Elopement. berrespondence of the Alexandria Cazette.

FISHERSVILLE, AUGUSTA Co., Feb. 13,-Last night the "Thespian Club" of this place gave their annual entertainment, and nequited themselves very well before a highly appreciative audience. The principal part of proplay, "The Lady of Lyons," Some of the priccipal characters were ably executed by the Gibson, "Meinotte," the Peasant boy; Mr. Jno. Shirey, "Marquis Beausant;" Mr. Geo. Loyall. The next day the old employer sent to offer "Pauline," la very pretty girl; Mr. T. D. Guthrie, Wm. Guthrie, John Miller, Jno. Bate man, Md. Hamilton and others, whose names did not get, acquitted thomselves with credit stage, throwing a great deal of life and animation both in his words and manners. His friends declare he has missed his calling. The audieres was next treated to a laughable fares entified "Urelo Jeff," | confound Unelo Jeff. Mr. G been being called upon for a song, sang Tat Maloy" and "Tim Pinigan'a Wake," the amusement of the audience. The perform are; then closed with a song, in six parts, call ed "Johnny Shooker." The entertainment was held in the C. & O. depot building for

want of a batter hall. A Mr. Miles, of this vicinity, and a Miss Wagner (liped from this place) last Wednesday night, taking the I o'clock a. m. express for West Virginia, where, I suppose, ere this they have been joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Leap Year is bearing its legimate SCRIPTOR.

The Eighth Congressional District. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

That I shall not be misunderstood in the matter of my choice of a party candidate for Congress from the Eighth district, I will say to "Landoun County" that if it can be shown that with "seme other nominee" the district can still be assured to the Conservative party, I am willing that General Hunton should give way, as he expressed a desire to do at the last convention, and I would be glad to see General William H. Payne, whom "Loudoun County" suggests, (and whom I esteem the peer of any gentleman in the district,) chosen as our next representative. But in view of the present distemper, called readjustment, being so widespread over the State, I still submit that General Hunton is the most available man the party can put forward. "Loudoun County" says he has grown rich and hasn't taken high rank as a legislator, and should retire. We heard this sore of talk during the last canvass. But doesn't "Loudoun County" remember the great enthusiasm midst which the convention of the people "sat down" on this proposition? Doesn't he remember also that the "opposition" opposed General Hunton during that can vass with greater activity than ever before, and that notwithstanding this his nomination was nearer unanimous than any he had ever before received at the hands of his party.

FAIRFAX, Feb. 13, 1880.

Jones, Mandy

LIST OF LETTERS. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the l'ostoflice in this city February 14. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Cotter, Thomas Patten, Rey A French, Mrs Klia Page, Miss Elnora Johnson, Miss Harding Wilson, John

LEWIS MCKENZIE, P. M.

TO THE PUBLIC. The Committee having in charge the removal of their late comrades in arms from the U. N. cometery to Christ Churchyard, have performed that duty. There remains on hand a surplus of \$57, which they have deposited with tool. Arthur Herbert, (of the firm of Burke & tierbert, bankers, who has kindly consented to act as Treasurer.) as a nucleus upon which to found a fund sufficient to erect an appropriate shaft, at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets, to the memory of our own immediate Confederate dead, who left this city and neighborhood, and laid down their lives in a

cause they held dear to their hearts. All persons who desire to contribute to this laudable object, (and it is esrnestly hoped all may,) will please hand or send the same to Col. Herbert, who will duly acknowledge it.
feb 7-Stooif * THK COMMITTEE.
[Papers friendly please copy.]

Collision. BUFFALO, N. Y., Fob. 14 -A sion occurred on the Cauada Southers near Tilesonburg, yesterday, between two freights, but fortunately none of the train, were injured. So complete was the wreat a track had to be built around it to alle passenger trains to pass. The cause of h

cident is laid to the train dispatcher, and stated that nothing has been seen of him COURT OF APPEAUS YESTERDAY and als. vs. Lambort's administrator. by F. W. Christian, esq., and submittee

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 14.-11. little change to note in the market since ye day. Flour is quiet and easy. Wheat is with sales at 144 for Fullz, and 152 for lov. ter. About 1500 bushels of Corn were of which sold at 57 for yollow, and 58 for wh this shows a slight failing off. No Oats rep. and one small lot of Rye brought 50,

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.-Va Goold -: del do consolidated 49; do 2d series 30 asked; coup. —; new 10 40s 364; 10 40s coup 80 asked; bid to-day. Cotton firm; middling 122. Follower and fairly active; Howard street at Western Super 4 75a\$5 25; do Extra 5 50.5; do Family 6 50a\$7 25; City Mills Super 4 \$5 25; do Bxtra 5 50a\$6 25; do Family 6 50a\$7 37; Pstapsco Family Wheat—Southern firm; Western firm and her; Southern red 140a445; do amber 18a4 No 1 Maryland 148; No 2 Western winter and and Feb 147; Mar 147a4474; Ab and 3 do consolidated 49; do 2d series 30 asked epot and Feb 147; Mar 147; Alfre; Ap and 1 1473a148. Corn—Southern quiet; Wes higher; Southern white 58at0; do yellow in naily at 58; Western mixed snot 57; 1 56[a56]; Mar 53[a51; April and May 5; a Juno 53a53]; steamer 15. Oats firmer an shade better; Southern 47a48; Western w 47a48; do mixed 45a46; Penn 47a48. Ry, nally 90a95. Hay unchanged. Coffee but firm; Rio cargoes 1378151. Sugar on soft 93 Whiskey unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 -Stocks strong, M. Floor quiet. Wheat moderately act Corn dull.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Feb. 13.—Fi quiet; Family 7 752\$8; Ex ra 7a \$7 75; Super \$6. Wheat higher, scarce and wanted; a red 147a150; prime healfs; Fultz 146417. C in demand at 55a57. No Rye offering be would bring 80a85. Cats scarce and was ed at 43a45. The market is very bare of grant at 43a45. at present, attributed principally to the co tion of the roads in the country.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FRBRUARY Sun risos 6521 Sun sots CLEARED

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CLOSING. Washington, D. C., North and Northern

walls 12 m. and 8 15 p. m. Western mails 4 20 and 8 15 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 1,50 e. and 5 00 and 9 00 p. m. South and Southwestern mails, via term burg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 5 45 p. m. Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way one

Gordonsville and Charlettesville, Va., 600 m. and 9 00 p. m. Managas Division 6 00 a. m. Alexandria to Round Hill, Va. 7 45 5 m OPENING.

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closes at 7 00 p. m. Sunday Hours-Office opens at 8 45 s. m., s closes at 9 30 a. m. BIRD CAGEST

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